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SUBJECT: TRADE BILL-PROVISIONS ON GENERALIZED TARIFF PREFERENCES
(GSP)

REF: A) STATE 219937; B) STATE 220692

1. FONOFF SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ CALLED IN CHARGE AFTERNOON
NOVEMBER 1 TO EXPRESS "THE GRAVE CONCERN" OF THE GOE ON
THE FORM OF THE U.S. SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ON
GENERALIZED TARIFF PREFERENCES (GSP) AS REPORTED TO THE
FLOOR. HE SAID THAT THE BILL AS THE GOE UNDERSTOOD IT
EXCEPTED THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF
OPEC. ACCORDING TO VALDEZ THE BILL SINGLES OUT VENEZUELA
AND ECUADOR BY NAME AS BEING INCLUDED AMONG THE COUNTRIES
INELIGIBLE FOR TRADE PREFERENCES.

2. HE SAID THE BILL, COMING OUT AT THIS TIME, AND
RECEIVING PUBLICITY, COULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE RESULTS FOR
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THE OAS MFM MEETING TO BEGIN IN ECUADOR NEXT WEEK. HE

SIAD THAT HE SUSPECTED THAT OTHER OAS COUNTRIES
WOULD IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH
ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA TO THE DETRIMENT OF U.S.
INTERESTS.

3. CHARGE SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT THE GOE CONCERN
TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT DELAY.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF FACT FLOOR WILL NOT CONSIDER
BILL UNTIL AFTER RECESS NOVEMBER 15 (REF B), VALDEZ'
CONCERN RE EFFECT ON MFM MAY BE TOO EXTREME. END
COMMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH SPECIFIC
WORDING OF THIS SECTION TEXT OF BILL. DOES IT SINGLE
OUT ECUADOR BY NAME?
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